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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/571,288	Applicant(s) HEEB ET AL.
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c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 22 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Werner.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amendments to the claims were discussed; applicant has proposed amendments to positively recite the thickness of the aluminum oxide/hydroxide layer in the independent article claims. The difference between the claimed oxide thickness and the oxide thickness that naturally forms on aluminum was discussed as well as the lack of a specific oxide thickness in the primary reference (Werner).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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